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Appl. No. 09/889,324

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7. (Canceled).

8. (Withdrawn) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components characterized by that the model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1 is a non-human animal whose function of TLR2 gene is deficient on its chromosome.

9. (Withdrawn) The model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components characterized by that the model non-human animal being unresponsive to bacterial cell components according to claim 1 is a non-human animal whose function of MyD88 gene is deficient on its chromosome.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).